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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2006, Applicant hereby petition for a two-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to November 30,

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2006. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.